



REDWOOD REVIEW

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From The President:



Hello Members,

Happy Easter, It's April and we are already one quarter of the way through this year. Our Club has lost four club members this past month, Theresa Long, Morie Nelson, Dave Kibler and Jim Spero along with Al and Sharon Lawson losing their son David. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the families, they will truly be missed. We are happy to announce that our club is growing with new members, along with the returning members after being away for awhile. It's been great to have our meeting room full for our Club Meetings these past few months.

Dave Peterson was at the last meeting to remind everyone that the Petaluma Swap is coming up Sunday, May 21st. Our Swap Meet is a club team event where the entire club needs to make it successful. Next month will be our free Pizza night where you will have the opportunity to sign up to help. Let's make it the best Swap Meet ever.

This past month we had an amazing Corned Beef and Cabbage event held at Dan and Wendy's home in Petaluma. This event took so many of us to make it happen. A big thank you to Patty and Charlene who had the idea and found volunteers to make this event so fun and successful. A big thank you to the membership that attended the event and brought pot luck dishes to enhance the Corned Beef lunch. It's important to attend these events that so many members have worked to make it happen.

Dave and I are packing up to attend the Portland Swap Meet this month. We will travel with Bev and Rick and meet up Dave's Friend Tom along the way. Tom and Pam will also be joining us in Portland with a booth full of fun treasures to sell. We always enjoy seeing and visiting with members that attend the Swap Meet. It's fun to find that special car part or interesting item at a great price.

The National Club has just put on sale the new 1935-36 Ford Model 51 V-8 Truck Book. The book is available to purchase for \$60.00. The author of the book David Gunnerson has done an amazing job with a lot of full color pages. The author states, "Its not a how to book but rather a how it should be book". If you are interested just let us know.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the monthly meeting at Round Table Pizza, Tuesday, April 11th. Its Free Pizza night so come early.

Carol



Minutes of General Meeting: March 2023



Tuesday March 14, 2023

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by our President Carol Rasmussen.

The Minutes of Meeting: The minutes from last month were approved as published.

Members in attendance tonight: 50

Treasurer's Report: Denise Burns gave everyone our monthly treasurers report, we are in good standing.

New Members and Guests: The club welcomed Phil Durero as a new member tonight, he has a 34 Tudor.

Birthdays: The club sang happy birthday to the March birthday members, Chuck, Dan, Bill & John, John Girman won the prize money tonight.

Business: Carol is looking into a new order of apparel for the club.

Tours and Events: Ford Chicks lunch, March 20th at the Casino in Rohnert Park, 11:30.

St. Patrick's Corn Beef Potluck at the Pallo's March 18, 11:30. April Club Meeting will be a Free Pizza Night. Black Bart is in April.

Food Bank tour and picnic on April 4. Contact Sterling if you need more information. Flyers for the Swap Meet on May 21st were handed out to be distributed by the club members.

20th Burney Tour in May – Tom Johnston. Alaska Cruise in July – Julie McClain. Car Show at Lakeport Rancheria Casino on May 13. BBQ at Wayne & Sons Automotive June 3rd, 1845 Piner Road Santa Rosa. See the full list here in the Newsletter.

Sunshine Lady: Sad news this month of the passing of several longtime club members, Theresa Long, Dave Kibler, Mori Nelson, and Jim Spero, our best wishes to their families and loved ones.

Hard Luck: Frank Wheeler is working on a 41 Woodie in need of repair.

Tech tips: None reported.

Cars and Parts for Sale: Jan Nehmas is selling her 48 Coupe, more info to come.

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: None tonight due to the rain.

Membership Attendance Drawing: Oma Taylor was tonight's winner but was not present to accept her prize.

Carol's Carload of Fun: Carol handed out candy and had a fun Lucky Shamrock game for everyone.

Scholarship Raffle: There were Eight winners tonight and the club collected \$ 119. for the scholarship fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47

Minutes submitted by: Steve McClain

REG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2023

For more information: Charlene 707-539-2867 or Patty 707-992-0730, jrgplg@aol.com
*If you have any further information on events that should be in this calendar or find anything incorrect,
 please contact one of us. We can always use your help.*

APRIL

- 4 REG #27 Food Collection Drive to Redwood Food Bank and Weekday picnic sponsored by Sterling Cousins and Juanita Cooper.
- 11 REG #27 Monthly Meeting@ Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm
Free Pizza Night!!!
- 17 REG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, Art's Place, 563 Rohnert Park Expressway, Rohnert Park, please let Kathy Cahill know if you are coming, she needs to make reservations, 707-537-0913 or 707-217-1672, tkcahill3045@sbcglobal.net
- 21-30 Hot Cars & Kool Nites, Redding, CA – <https://koolaprilnites.com>
- 22 Sacramento Classic Car and Swap Meet - Yolo County Fairgrounds, 1250 Gum St, Woodland
- 28-30 50th Annual Black Bart Tour - the Trabucco's are arranging for a lunch at Applebee's in Lodi on Friday the 28th for our trip to Jackson for the Black Bart Tour. Please call Charlene if you will be joining the group for lunch as she is making reservations, 707-539-2867.
- 28-30 Sacramento Autorama @ Cal-Expo Race Track, 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento

MAY

- 2 REG #27 Board Meeting via Zoom, 7 pm
- 7 Spring Turlock Swap Meet – 6 am until 2 pm., info. 209-201-8491, registration@springturlock.com
- 9 REG #27 Monthly Meeting@ Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm
- 13 Lake County Car Show. More info at delinquentescc@gmail.com
- 15 REG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, location TBA
- 19-21 American Graffiti – Petaluma, <http://www.americangraffiti.net> , 707-762-3394
- 21 *REG # 27 SWAP MEET* – Petaluma Fairgrounds, contact Dave Peterson, 707- 527-9183. See FLYER in this newsletter for more information
- 25-28 REG #27 Burney Tour and Overnighter, contact Tom Johnston, 707-255-1230

JUNE

- 3-4 Good Guys Car Show – Alameda Fairgrounds, 4591 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton, CA
- 9-10 19th Peggy Sue's Car Show 8 am – 3 pm Sonoma County Fairgrounds (cruise to follow in downtown Santa Rosa 5:30-8:30pm). For more information contact: Alton Ferrin, 707-486-3370 or peggysuecarshow@gmail.com. Website: www.cruiseforpeggysue.com
- 11-17 Grand National Ford V8 Meet – Detroit, MI, see your V-8 Times for more information
- 13 REG #27 Monthly Meeting@ Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm
- 17 Drive Your V8 Day – more information to come
- 18 28th Annual Father's Day Car Show, Juilliard Park, Santa Rosa, 9 am – 4 pm
- 18 2nd Annual Jon Snyder Memorial Father's Day Car Show @ Blackhawk Museum from classic cars to hot rods, 8 am – 2 pm
- 19 REG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, location TBA

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CARS AND COFFEE SUNDAYS

1st - Novato - Vintage Oaks Shopping Center, 132 Vintage Way near Starbucks, 6:30 -10 am

Santa Rosa - Montecito Shopping Center, 560 Montecito Rd., 8 - 10 am

2nd - Santa Rosa – 358 Coddington Center near Starbucks, 8 - 10 am

Napa - Premium Outlet Mall, 629 Factory Stores Dr., 8 - 10 am

3rd - Petaluma – 389 S. McDowell near Peet’s Coffee, 9 - 11 am

4th - Penngrove - 10070 Main St., 9 am

Last - Rohnert Park – 459 Rohnert Park Expressway, Starbucks near Target, 8 -10 am

WEEKLY CRUISE-IN

Fridays - Santa Rosa - Machado’s Burgers, 406 Larkfield Center, 4 - 7 pm

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Apr 01	Jane Lester
Apr 02	Steve Vining
Apr 03	Don Singleterry
Apr 08	Pamela Cook
Apr 09	Shirley Pool-Smith
Apr 11	Michelle McFarland
Apr 12	Sharon Lawson
Apr 20	Kinnie Gallegos
Apr 21	Kim Williams
Apr 24	Darrel Billings
Apr 26	Charlie Brown



SUNSHINE LADY REPORT

APRIL 2023

We are all sad to find out that Dave Kibler has passed away from declining health. He was living in Sacramento. I am unable to find out any way to contact his wife Jan, as she is continuing her journey of recovery after a stroke.

Also Mori Nelson, one of the few Charter Members of this regional group, has passed away recently. His daughter, Michelle and son-in-law, Tim Cambra are handling his affairs. Condolences can be sent to them at 924 Birkdale Court, Windsor, CA 95492

Our beloved Theresa Long passed away after a long illness. Theresa was active with the V8 Club for many years up until her health failed. She will be greatly missed.

Jim Spero a club member has passed away. He will be missed by all.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them all.

Pam Johnston

FOR SALE!

It has Ford 302 engine, C4 transmission, power steering, tilt steering wheel, power disc front brakes and Mustang front end ! Call Scott to see. 707-249-8497



Welcome
New Members

JAY & KATHY WEST

Santa Rosa

32 Fordor

32 Deluxe Coupe 5 Window

CORNEB BEEF AND CABBAGE



By Patty Girman; photos by Loretta Kirkebey & Steve McClain

St. Patrick must have been very pleased that RERG #27 was celebrating his special day (even if we were one day late). After all the rain and blustery weather we've had, this dry day was inviting even if a little overcast. Almost 60 club members traveled over to the Pallo's party center, pot-luck dishes in hand, to partake in a corned beef and cabbage lunch.

You know how they say "it takes a village"; well our V-8 car club members are no slackers. It took many hands to bring this event together. The tables and chairs are stored at Sterling Cousins and Juanita's place. Sterling recruited the help of Lloyd Godwin and made sure all were delivered to the Pallo's. Dan and Wendy set them up and Patty Girman joined in to help with table coverings and decorations.

Most of the decorations came from the treasure trove of Carol Rasmussen.

Everyone attending provided salads, sides, bread or desserts. What an assortment of deliciousness was on the tables. The corned beef and cabbage needed eight cooks and each cook had their own method. The Pallo's had a special glaze that they poured over the top of their corned beef. Other cooks boiled, some baked, and crock pots and InstaPots were used. Denise Burns, Patty Girman, Jerry Mattos, Julie McClain, Carol Rasmussen, Jan Taurian, and Charlene Trabucco compared which was the best method. Of course all this meat needed to be sliced and Ron Mollo and Rick Tamagno were at the ready for this task.



After all our tummies were full, our social director and president provided us with Irish fun in the form of Bingo. When the event was over, members didn't hesitate to help with the cleanup. What a fun way to spend a Saturday afternoon – great food, good friends, and a few good belly laughs. Thank you Dan and Wendy for once again for hosting such an enjoyable event.



To see more pictures, visit the V-8 website at redwoodv8.net



MARCH CHICK'S LUNCH

On March 20, 2023 the Ford Chicks got together at the Graton Rancheria Casino in Rohnert Park, CA. It's a big place so we met outside the Starbucks Coffee Shop in the food court and then chose the tables where we wanted to sit. Since there were only fifteen of us, we were all able to fit at just one table.

We were each able to choose a restaurant in the food court, choices being Habit Burger Grill, Boathouse, Taqueria, and many more. We enjoyed our various lunches, tasted and shared a few bites with each other, and enjoyed talking of the events on the upcoming calendar. Kathy Cahill had a few books to share; Donna Fredericks treated us all to fun little Easter items, and of course Carol had chocolates for all of us.

We all said our goodbyes and some stayed to enjoy the gaming and see if maybe they could win the Big One. Once again it was a fun time for the Ford Chicks to get together and get to know one another.

Submitted by Wendy Pallo

Irish Dairy Cake Carol Rasmussen

- 1 1/2 cups butter softened
- 3 Cups White Sugar
- 6 Eggs at room temperature
- 1 (8ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 Cups all-purpose flour
- Directions
- Preheat oven to 300 degrees
- Grease and flour a Bundt Pan
- Cream butter and sugar together until thoroughly combined
- Beat in eggs, one at a time, beating each egg until fully incorporated before adding the next one.
- Mix in cream cheese and vanilla extract
- Mix in flour, about 1/2 cup at a time until batter is smooth and velvety.
- Pour batter into the prepared pan.
- Bake cake in the preheated oven until the top is golden brown, about 1 1/2 hours. There will be a crusty top on top.
- You can pour a glaze on top or just eat as is. Very similar to a pound cake. Enjoy ☺



INGREDIENTS

- 3½ cups Rice Chex cereal
- 3½ cups honey nut cheerios
- 1½ cups pretzels sticks
- ½ cup salted peanuts
- 16 ounces vanilla almond bark *chopped (2 cups or 8 squares)*
- 10 ounce bag easter M&Ms
- ½ cup butterscotch chips



INSTRUCTION

- Prepare a sheet pan by lining it with parchment paper. Set it aside.
- Mix together the rice Chex cereal, honey nut cheerios, pretzel sticks, and salted peanuts in a large bowl.
- Melt the vanilla almond bark in the microwave using a large microwave safe dish. Microwave it in increments of 15 seconds, stirring after each interval, until it has melted completely
- Pour the melted almond bark into the bowl with the cereal mixture and then toss together until thoroughly combined.
- Gently fold in the easter M&Ms and butterscotch chips.
- Transfer to the prepared sheet pan.
- Spread everything out onto the sheet pan evenly and let it set for about 45 minutes.
- Once the almond bark has set and hardened, break into pieces before transferring to a serving dish.



48th Annual

Swap Meet

May 21, 2023



Early Ford V-8 Club
Redwood Empire Chapter



Mike Chase, Photo

ALL MAKES - ALL YEARS
BUY, SELL, TRADE - CARS & PARTS

**NO RESERVATIONS TAKEN -
ROOM FOR ALL**

***Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds
Petaluma, California***

20' x 25' SPACE \$40.00

Information:

Dave Peterson
(707) 527-9183
E-mail: 1davepete@comcast.net

SUN-UP TO 2PM



REDWOOD EMPIRE

FOOD BANK

HELP SPREAD GOODWILL THIS SPRING BY DONATING PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY (NO GLASS JARS), AND OTHER NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO THE REDWOOD EMPIRE FOOD BANK.

FILL A BAG!

Your Redwood Empire Early Ford V8 Club is doing a food drive on *April 4, 2023.*

Most needed items

Peanut Butter and Jelly

Canned tuna

Rice/Pasta

Oats

Dry Beans

Cereal

Canned vegetables



We will be collecting food items and cash donations until April 3rd. You can bring your donations to Sterling or contact him at 707 480-1095 and he will gladly pick up!

On April 4, 2023 the V8 Club will again do a food drive to benefit our local food bank. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Youth Community Park at 1701 Fulton Road, directly across the street from Piner High School. We will caravan to the food bank to drop off our donations, then back to the park for a running board lunch and some great camaraderie. Let's all help to support our community.

Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

2023 Officers

President:	Carol Rasmussen	(707) 226-5256
Vice President:	John Girman	(707) 992-0730
Secretary:	Steve McClain	(707) 575-3504
Treasurer:	Bill & Denise Burns	(707) 938-4429

Committee Members

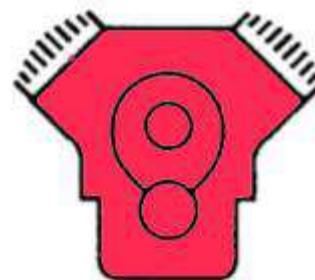
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Board Members

Charlene Trabucco, Steve McClain, Rick Tamagno, Sterling Cousins, Richard DeCroff, Ron Mollo, John Girman, Bill Crackbon, Kim Williams

All Members are invited to attend the Board Meetings; call any of the above Board Members for dates, time and meeting place.

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My V8 by (club member)

We would like to feature your car in the Club Newsletter so would encourage you to write a short story about the car so we can share in the enjoyment of your V8.

You may include pictures, history of car, outstanding features of the vehicle and what you've been doing on it lately, and any other facts of interest to other club members .

You can also tell us about the work you have done on your car and the glitches you have overcome to fix these problems.

We are hoping to make this a regular feature in our newsletter so we do need input from our members.

For more information, please contact Juanita at 707 293 3945 (text) or email buffet55@comcast.net.

Articles for the V8 Club Newsletter are due by the third weekend of the month and in the WORD format. Thank you, this will be a great help in putting the Newsletter together and getting it out on time. Irlene's email:

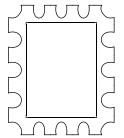
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REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES MARCH 2023
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza- Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are invited to attend! This newsletter is a monthly publication of Redwood Empire RG # 27 of the Early Ford V8 Club of America. Other Regional Groups may reprint material, provided proper credit is given.

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